

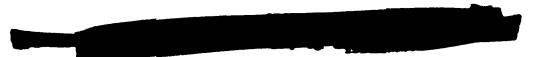
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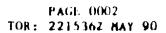
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON JESUIT KILLINGS CASE

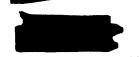
- 2. DUE TO THE HICH INTEREST IN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE JESUIT MURDER CASE, BELIEVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISSEMED IN INTEL FORMAT.
- INFORMATION APPEARS TO BE WELLSOURCED AND HAS A RING OF TRUTH. LT. COLONEL CARLOS CAMILO
 ((HERNANDEZ)) WAS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL
 AT THE TIME OF THE JESUIT MURDERS AND HAS NOT BEEN NAMED IN ANY
 WAY IN THE CASE, AT LEAST UP UNTIL NOW.

 HERNANDEZ WAS
 TRANSFERRED TO BE DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE BELLOSO BATTALION
 IN EARLY MARCH 1990. HE IS A FAVORITE OF CHIEF OF STAFF RENE
 EMILIO ((PONCE)) AND, IN A MUCH TALKED ABOUT RECENT SHUFFLING
 OF CLASS RANKINGS, JUMPED CONSIDERABLY TO BECOME NUMBER ONE IN
 HIS CLASS.
- 4. COLONEL JOSE MARIO ((GODINEZ)) CASTILLO'S REMARKS THAT COLONEL ROBERTO ((PINEDA)) GUERRA KNOWS OF PONCE'S PROTECTION OF HERNANDEZ IS POSSIBLE. IN FACT, COLONEL PINEDA WAS GIVEN A BRIGADE COMMAND (CHALATENANGO) AND IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT PINEDA IS VERY AMBITIOUS AND OUTSPOKENLY CRITICAL OF THE CURRENT ESAF



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LEADERSHIP ("TANDONA"). IT IS ALSO CREDIBLE THAT PONCE WOULD SAY THAT PINEDA GAINED HIS PROMINENCE THROUGH HIS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH "THE COMPANY AND SOME SENATORS." PINEDA WAS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE STATION-SUPPORTED NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, AND BEFORE THAT WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DNI).

